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TAGS: OVIP (RABIN, YITZHAK), PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: ALLON DEFENDS RABIN'S WASHINGTON VISIT AND RESTATES GOI  
PALESTINE POSITION

1. REPLYING TO A LIKUD MOTION (MK YITZHAK SHAMIR) ASKING  
PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO DELAY ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
INVITATION, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON DEFENDED RABIN'S TRIP IN  
THE KNEESSET MARCH 2. AS SUMMARIZED IN THE GOI PRESS BULLETIN,  
ALLON SAID THAT RABIN WILL NOT RAISE NEW PROPOSALS BUT THAT  
DEFERRAL OF THE VISIT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING ELECTION  
WOULD HAVE HARMED "A MAJOR NATIONAL INTEREST." ACCORDING  
TO PRESS REPORTS, ALLON ARGUED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT  
HAVE POSTPONED THE VISITS OF ARAB LEADERS HAD RABIN DECLINED  
THE INVITATION; HE REBUKED SHAMIR FOR NOT BEING PLEASED THAT  
RABIN WILL BE THE FIRST MIDDLE EAST LEADER TO VISIT WASHINGTON  
UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION JUST AS SECRETARY VANCE "ENTERED  
THE MIDDLE EAST VIA THE GATEWAY OF JERUSALEM".

2. ALLON REITERATED THE GOI'S POSITION ON THE PALESTINE  
PROBLEM IN REPLY TO ANOTHER LIKUD MOTION (MK ZOLMAN SHOVAL)  
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THE SAME DAY. SHOVAL'S MOTION REFERRED TO "RUMORS OF  
AGREEMENT BY CERTAIN MINISTERS TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
FEDERATION OF A SO-CALLED PALESTINIAN STATE AND JORDAN"  
AND CHARGED THAT ISRAEL ENTRAPPED ITSELF BY SPEAKING  
IN FAVOR OF SUCH A FEDERATION. ALLON, ACCORDING TO THE  
PRESS BULLETIN, REPLIED THAT ISRAEL CONTINUES TO OPPOSE  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER STATE BETWEEN JORDAN AND

ISRAEL AND HAS NEITHER DEMANDED NOR PRESENTED CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PLO. HE SAID THAT ISRAEL MADE IT CLEAR TO SECRETARY VANCE "WHY THE PLO IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AS A NEGOTIATION PARTNER WITH ISRAEL." HE ADDED THAT NO MAPS WERE DISCUSSED DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

3. BOTH MOTIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE.  
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